U.S. Application No.: 10/659,684

Preliminary Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.115(a)(2)

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct and update the status of the parent applications and to include a reference to parent application numbers 09/923,246, 10/295,723, and 11/346,580.

Reference to these priorities were inadvertently omitted at the time of filing the instant continuation application.

Claims 1-7 and 9-47 will be pending in the case. Claims 12-47 are withdrawn from consideration pursuant to the restriction requirement. Claim 8 is canceled. Applicants expressly reserve the right pursue the subject matter of the withdrawn and canceled claims in another related application.

No new matter has been added.

If the Office believes that a telephone interview would expedite entry of this amendment, please call the undersigned at (206) 442-6672.

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